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- The Bulgarian Labor Force is divided into eight Labor districts, located as follows:

1 Labor District	Sofia
2 Labor District	Plovdiv
3 Labor District	Sliven
4 Labor District	Shumen
5 Labor District	Tirnov
6 Labor District	Pleven
7 Labor District	Radomir
8 Labor District	Stara Zagora

- In addition to the above there are:

- A constructional brigade in Sofia.
- Separate technical companies.

- The Sofia brigade consists of 4,000 men whose duty it is to construct barracks, depots, and workers' apartments.

- The separate technical companies come under the direct command of the Headquarters in Sofia, and are attached to various districts.

- The breakdown of the Labor District is as follows:

3 platoons of 80-120 men form one company.

5 companies form one battalion.

4 battalions form one district.

Only three of the four battalions in a district are labor battalions.

- A platoon has 15 rifles and is commanded by a political commissar. Bulgarians in the labor force receive three months military training, or a refresher course if they have already served in the army. This does not apply to minority communities of Bulgarian nationality.

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7. The numbering of 3 Labor District is as follows:

- a. 1 Battalion 3 Labor District T 500
 - 1 Company 1 Battalion T 503
 - 2 Company 1 Battalion T 504
 - 3 Company 1 Battalion T 505
 - 4 Company 1 Battalion T 506
 - 5 Company 1 Battalion T 507
- b. 2 Battalion 3 Labor District T 501
 - 1 Company 2 Battalion T 508
 - 2 Company 2 Battalion T 509
 - 3 Company 2 Battalion T 510
 - 4 Company 2 Battalion T 511
 - 5 Company 2 Battalion T 512
- c. 3 Group 3 Labor District T 502
 - 1 Company 3 Battalion T 513
 - 2 Company 3 Battalion T 514
 - 3 Company 3 Battalion T 515
 - 4 Company 3 Battalion T 516
 - 5 Company 3 Battalion T 517
- d. 4 (Constructional) Battalion,
3 Labor District
 - 1 Company (Supplies) T 518
 - 2 Company (Headquarters) T 519
- e. Technical Company (attached to
3 Labor District)
 - One Company T 31
 - One Company T 34

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